Dost It enforcedly; thou'dst courtier be again,
Wert thou not beggar. Willing misery
Outlives incertain pomp, is crown'd before[8]:
The one is filling still, never complete ;
The other, at high wish : Best state, contentless,
Hath a distracted and most wretched being,
Worse than the worst, content [9].
Thou should'st desire to die, being miserable,
TIM. Not by his breath | that is more miserable* Thou art a slave, whom Fortune's tender arm With favour never clasp'd[2]; but bred a dog [3].

s —i$_s$ crown'd before:] Arrives sooner at *high ivish;* that is, at the *completion of its wishes.* JOHNSON. So, in a former scene of this play:
** And in some sort these wants of mine are
croiurid, " That I account them blessings,"
Again, more appositely,, in Cymbeline ;
"------$_m$y supreme *crotun* of *grief*" M ALONE.
9 Worse than the worst, content.] Best states contentless have a wretched being, a being worse than that of the worst states that are content, JOHNSON.
[1]—by his breath,] It means, I believe,, by his *counsel,* by his *direction.* JOHNSON.
" By his breath,*' I believe, is meant his *sentence.* To *breathe* is as licentiously used by Shakspeare in the following instance from Hamlet: ″ Having ever seen, in the prenominate crimes, " The youth you *breathe* of, guilty," &c. STEEVENS. By his *breath* means in our author's language, by his *voice* or *speech,* and so in fact by his sentence. Shakspeare frequently uses the word in this sense. It has been twice used in this play. See p. 340, n. 4. MALONE. *Thou art a slave, whom Fortune's tender arm
With favour never clasp'd;] In a Collection of Sonnets, entitled, Chloris, or the Complaint of the passionate despised Shepheard, by William Smith, 1596, a similar image is found : ** Doth any live that ever had such hap,
" That all her actions are of none
effect ? $^{t(}$ Whom *Fortune never
dandled in her lap,
″ But as an abject still doth me reject.'* MALONE. 3 — but bred a DOG.] Alluding to the word *Cynick,* of which sect Apemantus was. WARBURTON.
For the etymology of *Cynick,* our author was